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As it has for nearly four decades, the Sippican Choral Society of Marion ushers in the Christmas season in Southeastern Massachusetts with its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 2 at 4:30 pm in Wickenden Chapel on Spring Street in Marion.

This concert is being dedicated to the memory of Corinne Peck, the chorus's accompanist of 18 years, who died suddenly last Spring soon after the chorus's Spring concert.

This year, the chorus will perform Benjamin Britten's beautiful *A Ceremony of Carols* as its main selection, followed by special Christmas music, including "What Child Is This?" (a Dale Warland arrangement of the classic by William Chatterton); Randall Thompson's "Nowell;" "We Need a Little Christmas" (from *Mame*); "Lullay My Liking," by Gustav Holst; and "Gabriel's Message," a Basque carol arranged by Willcocks.

Special guest soloist Harold Bost of Marion will sing the baritone solo in Gerald Finzi's haunting "In Terra Pax." A small group will perform "Go Tell It on the Mountain," Rutter's "There is a Flower," "Allons Gay Bergeres" by Guillaume Costeley, the traditional Spanish carol "Esta Noche," and three 16th century Spanish carols. As always, the audience will have the chance to sing along with the chorus on several familiar Christmas carols.

The following evening, the chorus will sing selections from the concert at the Sippican Long Term Health Care Center in Marion.

Now in its 37th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Mr. Peter West, with Ms. Michelle Gordon of Mattapoisett as its new accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

For example, this coming Spring the chorus will join with the SouthCoast Chorale in a performance of Mozart's *Requiem* and John Rutter's *Magnificat*.

Tickets are \$10 each, and are now available at The Bookstall in Marion, Margaret's Card Shop in Wareham, and Seaport Village in Mattapoisett. Chorus members also have tickets for sale. Doors for the concert will open at 4:00 pm, and the Wickenden Chapel in Marion is handicapped-accessible.

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*On the cover:* Members of the Sippican Choral Society burned the midnight oil recently, rehearsing for their Annual Holiday Concert, which will take place on Sunday, December 2 at 4:30 pm in Wickenden Chapel on Spring Street in Marion. Under the direction of Peter West, the chorus will perform Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*, which is being dedicated to the group's former accompanist of 18 years, Corinne Peck. Their new accompanist is Michelle Gordon of Mattapoisett. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

*"Visions of Sugar Plums"*

**Mattapoisett's Fifth Annual Candy Cane Fair**

Calling all children ... come one, come all! The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be hosting its Fifth Annual Children's Candy Cane Fair on Saturday, December 8 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the First Congregational Church Hall in Mattapoisett. Admission is FREE! Santa is expected to arrive from the North Pole with gifts at 2:00 pm. Kids will enjoy winning prizes at the numerous games and amusements supervised by the Lions Club members. Also, refreshments will be served to the children.

Based on the success of previous years, children as well as their parents are expected to come and have a good time celebrating the holiday season.

Please bring a wrapped gift, marked "Boy, Girl or Either" with the appropriate age. These gifts will be collected at the door and distributed by the Lions Club to needy children of Mattapoisett in time for Christmas.

*"Oh, Christmas Tree"*

**Tree Sales Benefit Boy Scouts**

The Mattapoisett Lions Club and Boy Scouts will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths at Great Scapes, Route 6 in Mattapoisett, starting Friday, November 23 through Christmas. The sale hours for the first weekend (November 23-25) will be from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.

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**Mattapoisett Cans for Bands Drive**

The Old Hammondtown School bottle and can drive will be continuing throughout the holiday season. All proceeds will go to the OHS Concert and Jazz Bands to purchase new instruments. To date, the bands have bought a set of vibraphone and baritone horn. All redeemable cans and bottles may be brought to Old Hammondtown School every Saturday between 9:00 and 10:00 am. In addition, any old used instruments that you may want to donate to the bands would be greatly appreciated.

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## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 11, 2001

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Selectman Ray Andrews on Monday, November 19 at 7:00 pm. Also present for the meeting were Selectman Barry Denham and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Chairman Paul Lambalot was not present for the meeting.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the November 5 meeting, the board signed and approved the following:

- A request was received from Conservation Commission (ConCom) Chairman John E. DeMello seeking an opinion from Town Counsel relative to legal reviews of agreements, bonding, provisions of independent consulting services regarding The Regatta housing project;
- Fire Chief Ronald Scott recommended the appointment of Jon C. Potter of Justin Avenue as a Fire-fighter;
- Certification of the recent Perambulation of Town Bounds done on November 10;
- A request from Mattapoisett Public Library Trustee Clayton Hagy seeking an opinion from Town Counsel relative to various trust fund accounts; and
- The appointment of Temporary Town Clerk Rebecca McCullough to serve on the town's Computer

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There being no meetings scheduled for the week due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the board reminded residents that all town offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of the holiday.

The board received the following correspondence:

- Notification was received that Lance Calise and Gerald Normandin have been voted in as union stewards for the Water/Highway/Landfill union.

- Received notification from the Secretary of Public Safety that Firefighters Henri Renaud and Nathan Sylvia will be honored as recipients of one of the 2000/2001 "Firefighter of the Year" Annual Awards. This

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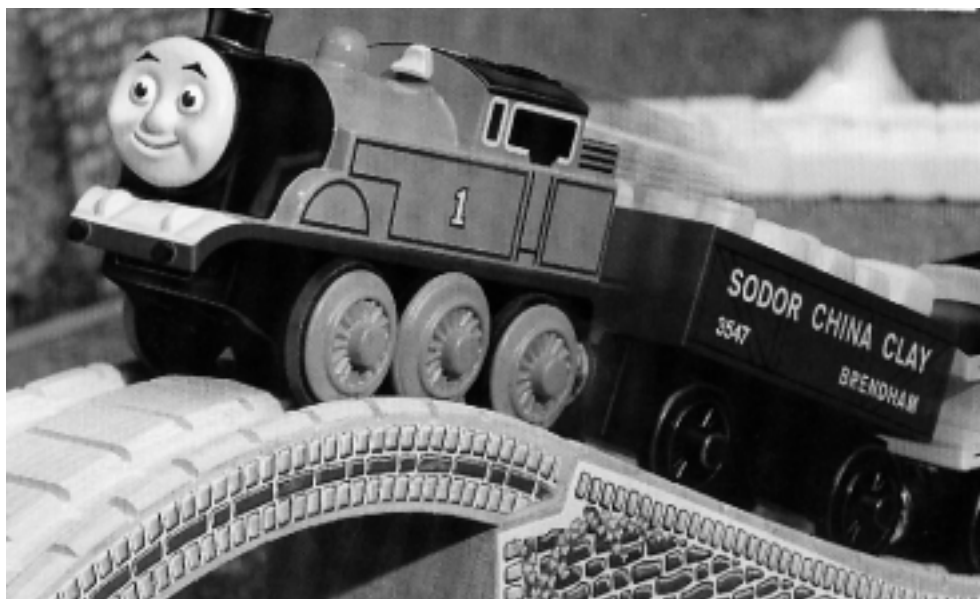
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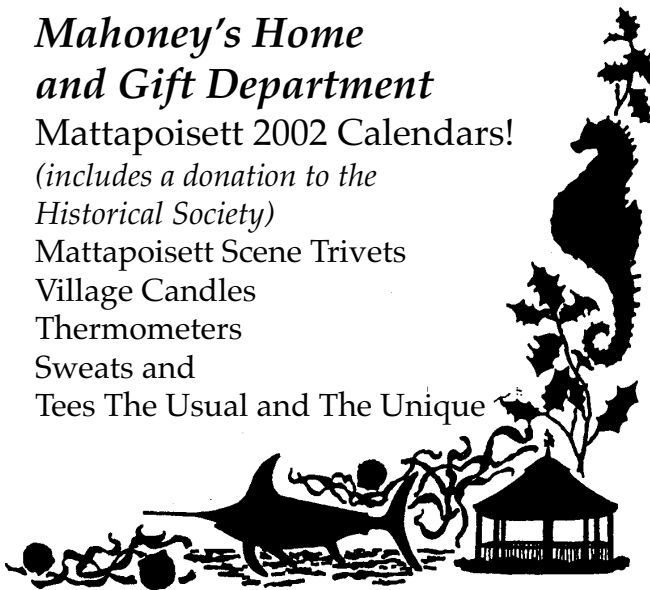


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ceremony will take place on Tuesday, December 4 at 11:00 am at Faneuil Hall. Acting Governor Jane Swift will be presenting the awards to the recipients.

- Notice that the Water Department Building Committee will hold a public meeting on November 20 at 7:00 pm in the Old Hammondtown School cafeteria. The meeting will be to review storm water issues and building design concepts.

- Correspondence was received from School Superintendent Elizabeth "Betty" Quinn announcing her intention to retire as Superintendent of the Old Rochester Regional School District, effective at the end of the 2001-2002 school year. Ms. Quinn will be "sorely missed," said Selectman Andrews, adding that it will be "challenging to find a replacement."

Executive Secretary Carol Adams had two items to discuss with the board. First, it was necessary for the board to vote to allow package stores in the town to remain open at their own discretion, on all Sundays beginning Sunday, November 18 and continuing through Sunday, December 30. The board unanimously approved this measure.

Second, it was necessary for the board to vote to allow Mattapoisett restaurants that hold an All Alcoholic Beverage Common Victuals License be allowed to remain open until 2:00 am on New Years Eve. The board also unanimously approved this annual allowance.

Lastly on the agenda was an appointment with NSTAR Representative Sue Faria regarding a petition to locate underground cables, conduits, and manholes including the necessary sustaining and protective features in, under, along, and across Shipyard Lane, north of Foster Street.

All abutters had been notified, however none were present for the hearing. There being no objections, the petition was approved as submitted.

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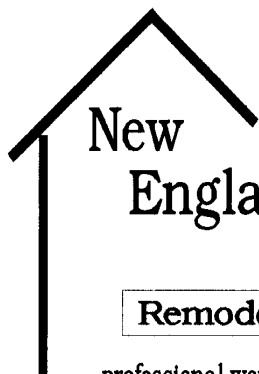
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### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 20, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Albert Winters, Selectman Benjamin Bryant, and Secretary Helene Craver. Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock was not present for the meeting.

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rants for the week, the board unanimously approved the minutes of the November 6 and November 13 meetings and unanimously voted to renew the various Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for 2002.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a request from Carol Molander, Science Teacher at Mitchell Middle School in East Bridgewater, to use Washburn Park on November 30 for their class to have lunch after a special performance of *A Christmas Carol* at Old Rochester Regional High School that morning. The board unanimously granted Ms. Molander's request and voted to waive the \$50 fee for the school group.

The board received an official letter of resignation from School Superintendent Elizabeth "Betty" Quinn, who is retiring from her position at the end of the 2001-2002 academic year.

"She will definitely be missed," said Chairman Dickerson. "She came to the ORR District at an important time."

"She certainly made a large contribution to the regional school district," added Selectman Winters. "She really brought the schools to a higher level."

"Anyone who has not worked with Betty Quinn has missed an opportunity to work with a real leader," said Selectman Bryant.

Police Chief Lincoln Miller next submitted a memo to the board regarding potential changes in parking fines for the Town of Marion. Chief Miller noted that

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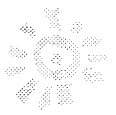
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- The fine for parking within 10 feet of a fire hydrant is currently at \$20, but Massachusetts General Laws allow for fines "not more than \$100."

Selectman Winters noted that in the case of handicapped parking violations, he feels the fine should be increased. "It is a serious offense in my eyes ... I would be in favor of something higher," he said.

Selectman Bryant, who serves as the Parking Clerk, said he would review Chief Miller's suggestions and meet with him to discuss possible changes in the town's parking fee structure.

At 7:05 pm the board resumed a Tax Classification Hearing from last week with the members of the Board of Assessors to discuss the option of retaining a single tax rate for both residential and commercial property in town. Assessor George T.J. Walker said with the tax rate headed towards a 14 percent increase, the average Marion taxpayer could see a hike of some \$400 on their tax bill. As such, Mr. Walker suggested considering splitting the tax rate into a different rate for each to lessen the burden on residential taxpayers. "We've got better than 90 percent of parcels in Marion which are residential," Mr. Walker said. "There are about 6 percent commercial and 2 percent industrial. With an anticipated tax rate of \$13.22 per \$1,000 ... that would be an estimated tax bill of \$3,966 for the average mean Marion home valued at \$302,472."

With the proposed split tax rate, it would shave about 5 percent off the residential bill, or about an \$18 reduction. Commercial taxpayers would see an increase of about \$201.56. "We haven't voted on a recommendation

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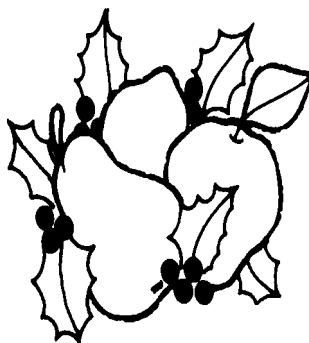
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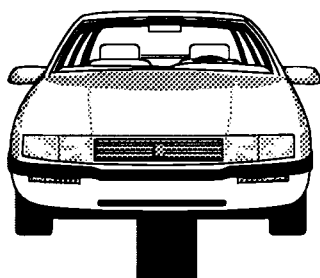
(yet), but we're concerned about how a \$400 tax bill will affect those on a fixed income and young families," Mr. Walker said.

"For every \$1 (we) save on the split rate, businesses will have to pay over 10 times as much," said Selectman Winters. "For me to save \$18, (a business) would have to pick up a \$275 increase."

"I, personally, cannot support a split tax rate in this town," Chairman Dickerson said. "We have such a limited business base, why are they getting the shaft?"

"I think it's commendable that you brought this (suggestion) to us," Selectman Bryant added. "But I think as much as we can we should be sharing the tax burden. I think it's equitable to tax everyone at the same rate."

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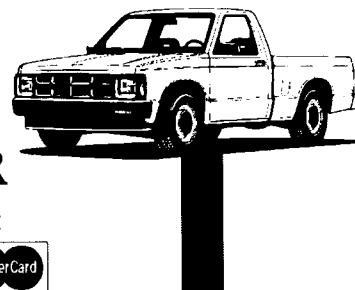
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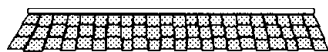
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Mr. Walker suggested that in the future the town might have to seriously consider going with a dual tax rate for residential and commercial classes. He also noted that an "occupancy tax" might be worth consideration. "We have people who come into town who use the beach and use our facilities and don't pay any tax," he said.

At 7:20 pm the board met with members of the Planning Board and Planning Board candidate John Beck to interview him for a vacancy on the board which needs to be filled until the April, 2002 election. Mr. Beck introduced himself to the two boards and noted he has lived in Marion for about ten years and he hopes to bring a "reasoned approach" to planning for the Town of Marion.

"I'm interested in the process," he said. "I don't really know a lot about the (zoning) rules and regulations, but I'm willing to learn. I'm aware of what the Planning Board has been trying to do and I support (the town's) plans for open space."

At 7:35 pm the board met with Planning Board candidate John Rockwell, a longtime Marion resident and activist in town government. Mr. Rockwell has lived in town since 1978 and is often concerned with environmental and open space issues. "Everything is connected, one thing leads to another," Mr. Rockwell said of his interest in the Planning Board position. "I see the Planning Board as a collaborative group ... (and) I'm willing to do my share."

The boards advised both candidates that they will meet again after the Thanksgiving holiday and they should be ready to appoint someone to the Planning Board by December 1.

Chairman Dickerson next announced that he met with Fire Chief C. Robert Davis earlier in the day who

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expressed his intentions to step down as Fire Chief and leave the Marion Fire Department after some 50 years of service to the town. He wants to spend more time with his family and he has agreed to stay on until a replacement is found. "He came in as Fire Chief during a difficult time in the department, when we were changing from a Board of Fire Engineers," Chairman Dickerson said.

"Chief Davis really had his heart in (the Fire Department)," Selectman Bryant added.

"He took over at a very difficult time," agreed Selectman Winters. "He transformed (the Fire Department) into one that is second-to-none."

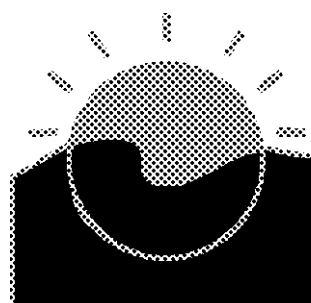
Chairman Dickerson suggested the Board of Selectmen begin the process of soliciting applicants for the Fire Chief's position as soon as possible, and also noted it was time to look at hiring a full-time Fire Chief for the Marion Fire Department.

"Chief Davis worked 29 to 35 hours a week and he strongly believes this should be a full-time position," Chairman Dickerson said.

"I think we need to look at a full-time (Fire) Chief," agreed Selectman Winters. "The demands have increased from simply fighting fires to filling out paperwork and other administrative duties. I think full-time is the direction to go."

"I think a full-time Fire Chief will allow the coordination and training to continue with the Call Fire Department," said Selectman Bryant.

Chairman Dickerson said Chief Davis' replace-



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ment should have a strong background in working with Call Fire Departments and also the educational experience to oversee the Marion Fire Department. The board agreed to advertise the position after Thanksgiving and begin interviewing potential candidates shortly after the New Year, with plans to hire a full-time Fire Chief in late January or early February.

With no pressing appointments on their agenda, the board agreed to not meet on Tuesday, November 27. Their next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm. There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:56 pm.

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### Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

*November 19, 2001*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 19 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the October 29 and November 5 meetings, the board signed and approved the following Alcoholic Beverage License Renewals for 2002: Plumb Corner Market; Towne Pizza and Restaurant; Lloyd's Market, Inc.; and Adrian's Package Store, Inc. The board also approved payment of an invoice in the amount of \$4,720.90 from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies for legal services rendered during the month of October.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Douglas Church and Craig Parker regarding the recently-amended policy adopted by the Rochester School Committee for the use of Memorial School for non-school sporting events. Both Mr. Church and Mr. Parker have been involved with such town-related but non-school sporting activities over the years, and the change in school-use policy would prohibit them from using the school's gymnasium without declaring such activities as "town-sponsored," so as to be covered under the town's insurance policy.

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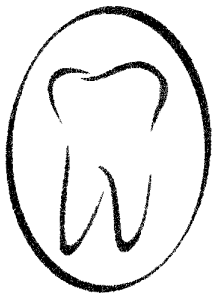
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According to Selectman Ryan, the town's Little League is required to carry additional liability insurance, and she was concerned that if someone were to get hurt during a sporting activity at the school, which is town property, the town would be liable. "The thing the School Committee is adamant about is they will *not* allow use of the school without additional liability insurance coverage," she said. "What they will (offer) is the lower (fee) rate. That's what they're willing to negotiate. Even when students are participating in sporting events, they are required to have health insurance."

Mr. Church explained that in his case the regional area basketball league has been using the school for years. "This has been run (there) before," he said. "We're hoping you could work something out."

"The way the School Committee has (adopted the policy), I can't have (volleyball) for tri-town (students)," Mr. Parker said. "I can tailor my program so that it falls under the Junior Olympics which offers a blanket liability policy for any event, regardless of where it's played."

"We've got to decide whether or not this is a town-sponsored activity," Chairman Cutler said. "I'm inclined to say 'yes,' but we've got to make sure all the insurance is in place."

"I'm not opposed to the kids playing basketball, (but) I don't want to start setting a precedent, either," Selectman Ryan said. "I just want to get it right the first time."

Selectman Parker felt that both Mr. Church and Mr. Parker have been sponsoring sporting events for kids in Rochester and neighboring towns for years and they

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shouldn't be discouraged now. "This is a group of people who have been using (Memorial School) for many years," she said. "This isn't someone coming to us for the first time. I think it's really unfair to come down on (them) at such short notice."

Chairman Cutler said the board was supportive of sports and recreational activities at Memorial School for kids from Rochester and surrounding towns. They just wanted to make sure any legal issues were covered before endorsing such activities. "We'll expedite this as quickly as we can," he said. "Get the information to us as soon as possible and we can vote on this next week."

Under incoming correspondence, the board received payment in lieu of taxes from SEMASS in the

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They also received a copy of a letter from ORR School Superintendent Elizabeth "Betty" Quinn, announcing she will be retiring from her position at the end of the 2001-2002 school year.

The Rochester Country Fair Committee submitted a detailed report of their activity with the ending balance for the 2001 Rochester Country Fair event. The committee is already in the process of planning the 2002 Country Fair along with their February 23 Winter Dinner Dance Fundraiser.

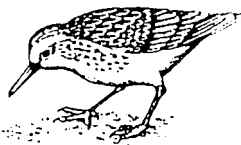
In other matters, the board:

- Discussed the tentative date for the official Ribbon Cutting and Open House ceremony at the new Police/Communications Building. Mr. Huntoon noted that Police Chief William Przybylek planned to make the official move into the building on November 29, with an elaborate ceremony to follow sometime in March. But the board wanted something to signify that the building was now in use soon after the move. They preferred an official "Ribbon Cutting" ceremony be scheduled for mid-December, on or around December 15.

- Requested an update on the status of so-called "double poles" which are located throughout town. Selectman Ryan noted that she wasn't going to let this matter linger, since the utility companies which own the poles had previously made a commitment to remove

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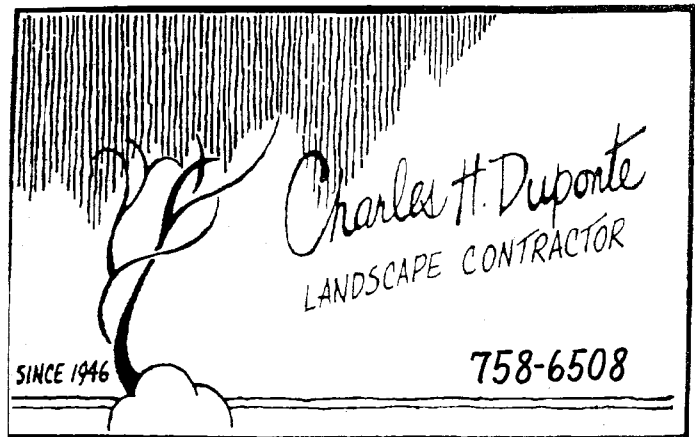


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- Noted that a Tax Classification Hearing has been scheduled for next Monday's Selectmen's meeting, although the Board of Assessors may not be prepared to make a recommendation at that time. If so, the hearing will be continued to the following week.

- Reminded residents that the town's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Monday, December 3 at 6:30 pm outside the Town Hall. Unless there was an urgent need, the board also agreed they would not hold a regular Selectmen's meeting on that evening due to the ceremony and the fact that Selectman Cutler would not be present.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:34 pm.

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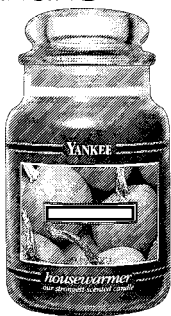
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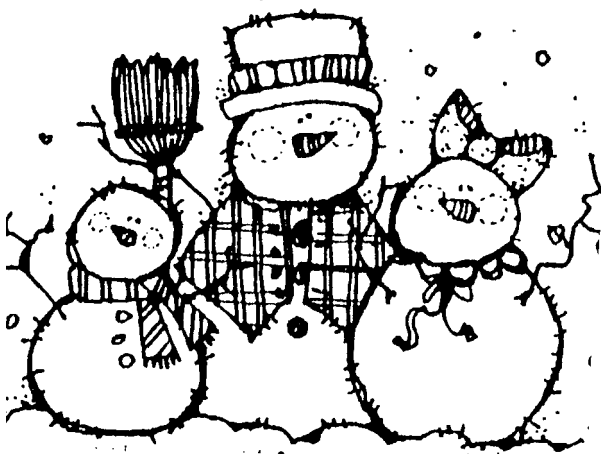
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I especially wish to extend my thanks to (Mattapoisett) Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman for his help; Fire Chief Ronald Scott; Electrician Walter Rusinoski; and Plumber Robert Garde for their prompt and continued assistance when the electric power and heat failed during this critical time. These people and their concern is what makes Mattapoisett so special. Again, my heartfelt thanks to all.

Sincerely,

**Virginia Morgan**

**and the family of Charlie Morgan**

*Mattapoisett*

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Seniors of Mattapoisett, I would like to thank the students and staff of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School for a wonderful (Thanksgiving) dinner and program. As you know, this event is one of the most popular occasions for seniors and they truly enjoy it. Thank you, once again.

Sincerely,

**Cynthia Page, Director**

*Mattapoisett Council on Aging*

To the Editor:

It's that time of year again and the Scholarship/ Education Committee would like to remind Marion taxpayers to look for the yellow Scholarship/ Education contribution form enclosed with the yearly tax bills mailed at the end of December. Voluntary donations are also accepted at any time throughout the year. All contributions to the fund are fully tax-deductible. Donations can be made in celebration of a special person or event or in memory of someone special.

The Marion Scholarship Education Committee was established by the Annual Town Meeting in April, 1994, and since that time has awarded thirty-one Marion residents scholarships based on their financial need, character, scholastic record, extracurricular activities, and involvement in community affairs. Twenty of the recipients have been graduates of Old Rochester Regional High School, three graduates of Bishop Stang High School, one graduate of Tabor Academy, three graduates of Upper Cape Cod Voc-Tech, one Marion mother returning to school after taking time to raise her family, two

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college freshmen and one resident attending graduate school.

In addition to providing scholarships, the Education portion of the fund has awarded money to the Volunteers at Sippican Elementary School (VASE) Technology Fund Drive to purchase a laptop computer for use at Sippican School.

We are very pleased to report that due to increased donor participation the number of scholarships awarded has increased every year. We look forward to awarding scholarships again this year to some of our worthy local students who need assistance in meeting the daunting cost of furthering their education and to be able to assist our local schools. Donations in any amount are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

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Marion Scholarship/Education Committee

To the Editor:

The Regatta complex is scheduled for two more meetings: on November 27 at 7:30 pm before the town Conservation Commission (ConCom) and on November 28 at 7:00 pm before the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) at the Old Hammondtown School. An interesting finding surfaced at a recent meeting — that the area in question for construction is the habitat of a grey fox and should be protected. The engineer, who brought this out, said: "It is the law." He has photos of the animal in its habitat and this is very relevant to the issue. Can it be a matter of protest if the habitat is disturbed? Could be.

Meanwhile, a petition seeking to strip powers away from state boards regarding the Chapter 40B comprehensive permit circulated around town. Did the local Board of Selectmen initiate this petition? Are you kidding? It was devised by Peter Confrey, Selectman for the Town of Mendon, MA, to stop such projects in his town. Everyone already knows Paul Lambalot's connection with the proposed development. He works for the company, Suffolk Construction, that would build it and is an uncle to James Lanagan, listed as one of the developers. Barry Denham makes no statements and Ray Andrews, at a recent meeting, said it was hoped the town could get a new ladder truck from the developer and added that the project should be restricted to two stories. However, no objection was noted.

(Mr.) Lanagan's credentials as a builder are under fire. After all, he is the principle mouthpiece for the development team, therefore should take all of the blows if they are needed. What happened to the septic systems and drainage in an Acushnet project? And what happened to a proposed develop-

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ment in Marion? One house was reportedly built and then ZERO. What about the proposed homes in the Eel Pond area? There's one constructed and standing there like a great, big white elephant. No sales?

Can the town be stuck with this development (The Regatta) if sales are bad and the place turns into rentals? What if it turns out to be as unsaleable as the Eel Pond development? What is the town's responsibility at that point? Does this fit into the Master Plan (which obviously needs updating) in terms of senior housing? Doubtful.

Residents need to attend the coming meetings or the hen house could be raided.

Sincerely,  
Michael Couture  
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To the Editor:

The area south of Route 6 from Linhares Avenue to Barstow Street (in Mattapoisett) has been inundated with stormwater runoff ever since the Police Station and funeral home were built. The Town Beach Brook watershed area ... drains into the Town Beach Brook which, in turn, flows into Mattapoisett Harbor.

In June of 1998, the Mattapoisett Board of Health had a student conducted by Earth Tech to determine the capacity of the Town Beach Brook. This study looked at the Town Beach Brook from Route 6 southerly to the Town Beach. The drainage calculations used are standard in the industry and are as follows: (1) a two-year storm event is equal to 3.5 inches of rain in 24 hours; (2) a 10-year storm event is equal to 4.8 inches of rain in 24 hours; and (3) a 100-year storm event is equal to 7.1 inches of rain in 24 hours. These storm events are the amount of precipitation which is likely to fall in a 24-hour period with a statistical 1 percent chance of occurring in any year, and not referred to as an average of once every two, 10 or 100 years.

Starting at the Town Beach, the culvert is able to allow a two-year storm event, Captains Lane culvert a two-year storm event, with Church Street and Route 6 culverts allow two- and 10-year storm events. This produces a domino effect with the runoff backing up from the Town Beach to Route 6 and beyond, as we have seen happen on April 30, 2001, which was equivalent to a 10-year storm event. That storm and others throughout the years washed the Town Beach into Mattapoisett Harbor. Pray tell what will happen with a building that takes up 3.3 acres on a five acre site, with other impervious areas such as driveways, another parking area, access road around the building, and more displaced water

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with underground parking. This runoff is supposed to be handled by three very small detention ponds and a recharge area to handle this polluted runoff. What about the 100-year event?

On November 14, 2001, the (Mattapoissett) Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners met with Mr. Lanagan to discuss the fees for connecting to the sewer. Though no concrete figure was decided on, it was felt that in exchange for tying in, Mr. Lanagan could correct the Brook to allow it to take more water from Church Street to the Town Beach, with some of the money. This is because the Water/Sewer Department would like to build a building west of the Police Station. It sounds like a good idea until you think about it. What happens to the folks at Pepperbush Lane? The Fuermans, Hunts, Cookes, and other houses paid out of their pockets to have their homes tied into sewerage, when the Town overlooked this section of homes some 20 years ago. Maybe the Town could reimburse them for this dreadful oversight? If the Brook is going to be repaired, then this repair should start on the north side of Route 6 and continue to the Town Beach. If Mr. Lanagan is going to pay (one way or another, he has to), then people as committed to the environment as the people on Pepperbush Lane cannot be overlooked. These people who thought enough of their town to avoid polluting the beach and harbor should not have to put up with

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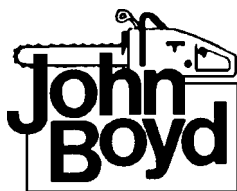
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the additional flooding that this project will bring into their yards.

Until the Brook is repaired and rebuilt, you'll have flooding because of the large area that this watershed covers. Virtually more than one-half of the center of Mattapoisett is effected by this runoff. So until this brook is repaired and rebuilt, there should be *no more* building on this piece of property.

Maybe the town should buy this piece of property for its assessed value and leave it just as it is and spend money each year to repair the Brook. This way when the Brook is finished this would make a nice area for the town's buildings that are sorely needed. What about Cathay Temple or the Mattapoisett Nursing Home?

Sincerely,  
**Daniel C. Lee Jr.**  
Mattapoisett

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## ORR Welcomes New Principal

The Old Rochester Regional High School Principal Search Committee will be hosting a public reception to welcome Mr. Bruce Clarke, the new ORR High School Principal, on Wednesday evening, December 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the high school cafeteria. The ORR Parent Association will provide refreshments and assist in welcoming him. They would like to welcome Mr. Clarke to the tri-towns and hope that his future at the high school is a rewarding one! This reception is open to any parent, guardian, or community member who wishes to meet and greet Mr. Clarke.

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### Zeimetz Awards Presented

The fourth annual Philip J. Zeimetz award was presented at a special Thanksgiving Interfaith Service at the Congregational Church on Sunday, November 18 to **Jo Pannell** and **Kenneth Stickney** for their unceasing commitment to the Town of Mattapoisett and its residents.

Certificates in recognition of outstanding community volunteers are awarded each year by the Mattapoisett Free Public Library Trustees, in memory of Mr. Zeimetz, who was a great friend to the library.

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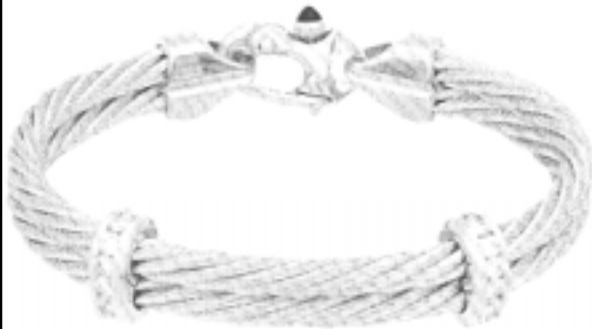


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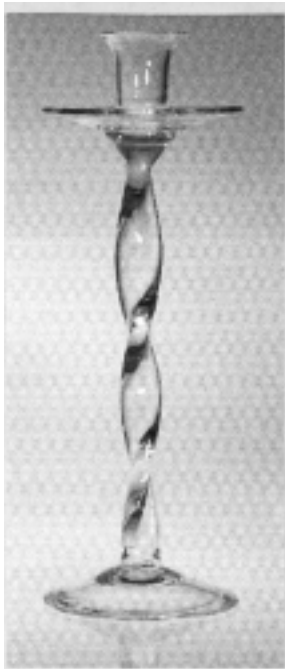


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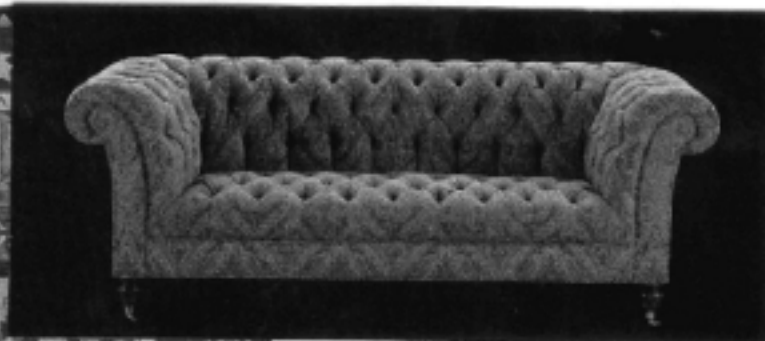


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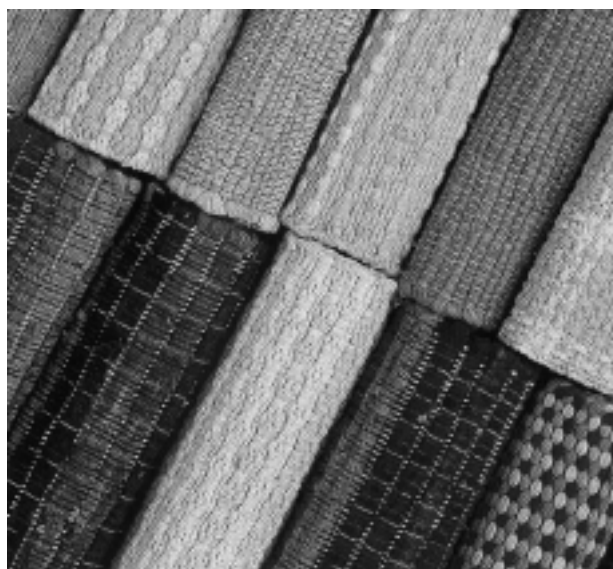




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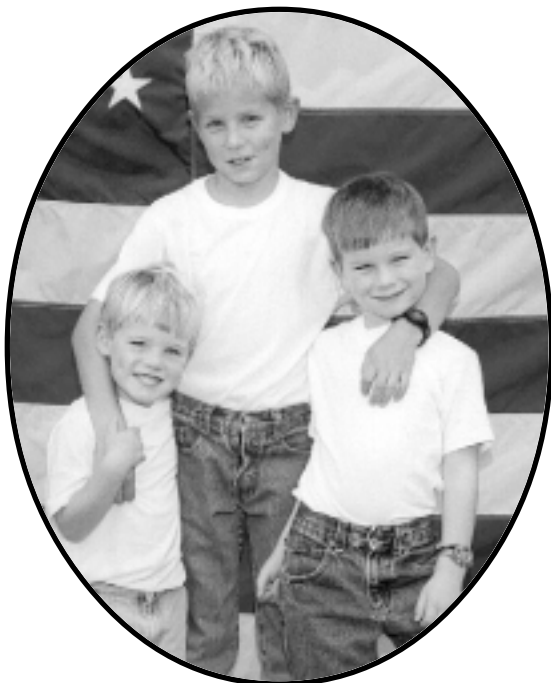
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**Holiday Greens in Marion**

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**Mattapoisett Regatta Meetings**

Two Mattapoisett town boards have continued their hearings on the proposed 100-unit condominium complex, The Regatta. The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission (ConCom) will continue their hearing on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:30 pm at Old Hammondtown School. The issue of overseeing the construction and maintenance of the highly-engineered stormwater management, treatment and reinfiltration systems will be discussed. If you would like to be heard, you should attend this meeting as it could be the last meeting of the hearing!

The Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will continue their hearing on Wednesday, November 28

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### **Mattapoissett Tree Lighting**

All residents are invited to attend and participate in the Nineteenth Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Shipyard Park on Wednesday, December 12. Festivities begin at 6:00 pm, followed by the arrival of Mr. and Ms. Santa Claus and their elves. Music and refreshments will be provided for all the enjoy. The Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen wish to extend "Season's Greetings" to everyone!

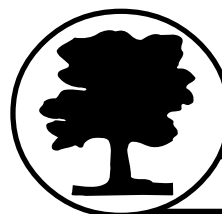
### **Rochester Christmas Raffle**

The Rochester Country Fair Committee is sponsoring a Christmas Raffle for an Old-Fashioned Rocking Horse. Tickets are available for \$3 per chance at the Mayflower Bank in Plumb Corner in Rochester. The drawing will take place on Tuesday, December 18. All proceeds will go to the Rochester Country Fair.

### **Marion Holiday House Tour**

"Handy's Tavern is Open and Serving" on Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, featuring seven area homes in holiday decor. This marks the fifteenth season for the Marion Holiday House Tour. Sponsored by the Sippican Woman's Club, proceeds generated from last year's tour provided \$8,000 in scholarship awards for local students.

Organized by Julie Schworm, the clubhouse at Handy's Tavern in the Marion Village will be decorated by Julie Schworm and Bobbie Lingard in the theme of the nineteenth century stagecoach shop and tavern. Beginning at the tavern, seven Marion homes will be open to participants. Always a closely-guarded secret, the homes will be hosted by club members Karen



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Wassail punch will be served throughout the day at the Tavern as visitors enjoy the company of special guest, Captain Handy. Chaired by Joan Asker and Jeanne Lake, House Tour ticket-holders may sample "Afternoon Tea" and baked goodies at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church on South Street from 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

House tour brochures designed by club member Judy Carver feature hand-rendered drawings of the tour homes. Holiday decorations in the homes have been masterfully executed by Madeline Cooke and area floral designers, A Flower Works and Eden Landscapes, who have generously donated their time and talent again this year.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, the Marion Art Center at 80 Pleasant Street in the village, will be presenting "American Girls in Holiday Vignettes" from 10:30 to 3:30. Coordinating with the festivities, a luncheon featuring warm chicken salad, salad and cheesecake for dessert will be served at the First Congregational Church Community Center in Marion (behind the General Store parking lot) from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The cost of the luncheon is \$7.50.

Ticket sales for the House Tour are \$13 in advance and \$16 at the door. Advance tickets are available at The Bookstall, the General Store, Sippican Hardware, The Sitting Duck, and The Opulent Owl.

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The 2002 Beach/Wharf Stickers will also be available for sale in the Selectmen's Office as of Monday, December 3 for a fee of \$5 each. Seniors over the age of 65 are eligible for free beach/wharf stickers and those over 70 are eligible for free shellfish licenses.

## ORR Parent Homework Night

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will sponsor a Parent Homework Strategies Night on Tuesday, November 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the ORR Junior High School Library. This will be an evening of helpful hints regarding research on the Internet and using the agenda to keep students more organized. Carol Fletcher, an eighth grade science teacher, will give valuable information on how to keep students on track with valuable ideas for using an agenda. Tom Grondski, eighth grade math teacher, and computer lab assistant Susan Wheeler will then lead a tour of the computer lab for a "hands on" experience with Internet homework help sites for math. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served.

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### Mattapoissett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its December meeting on Wednesday, December 7 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm. The speaker this month will be Evelyn Pursley, past chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Elder Affairs. Evelyn will give a presentation on the "Prescription Advantage" program available to seniors here in the Commonwealth. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on Monday, December 3.

### Rochester Door Decorating Contest

Rochester residents are invited to enter the Annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest by calling Veronica at the Selectmen's Office (508-763-3871). Doors will be judged on Monday, December 10 starting at 6:30 pm.

### Marion Art Center

#### *Afghanistan Lecture*

Anne TenBrook will present a slide/lecture on her trip to Afghanistan in 1977 at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, November 25 at 4:00 pm. It is hoped that this illustrated talk will help people understand the place that was once a destination, not a target. The terrain, customs, and colors are vividly captured in Ms. TenBrook's photographs. The program is open to the public, free-of-charge.

#### *Holiday Shop*

Over thirty artisans and crafters will be represented in The Holiday Shop at the Marion Art Center this year. Fine crafts, art, jewelry, furniture, fiber, glass, clay, musical instruments, Zugglesnooks, and more will fill both galleries at the MAC. The grand opening is Friday, November 23 with a gala reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Participants will include Veronique Bale, Laura Bergeron, Captain Dave Bill, Lori Bradley, Sarah Brown, Jane Chase, Ruth Edwards, Penny Faich, Judy Fasciano, Barbara Herbster, Elizabeth Howland, Gretchen Joy, Charlotte Kaplan, Skip Kelly, Theresa LaBrecque, Bob Linde, Bonnie Maresh, Faith Martin, Gail Nauen, Barbara

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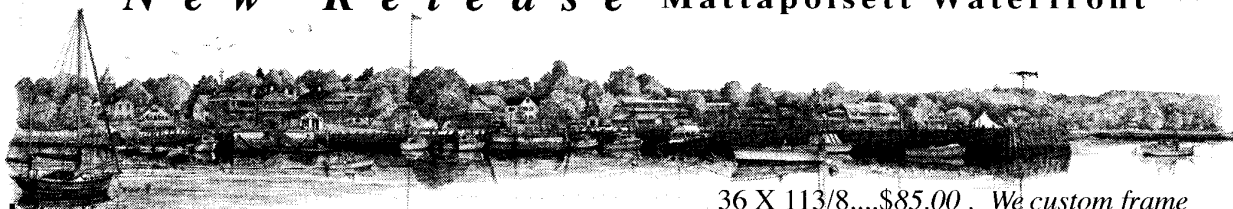
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The Holiday Shop will be open through December 21 with extended hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

#### **Exhibition Committee**

The Exhibition Committee of the Marion Art Center will meet on Monday, November 26 at 4:00 pm to review the work for the 2002-2003 calendar. Artists wishing to be considered for a show should submit 15-20 slides or 5 or 6 original pieces plus a current resume and approximate price list. Work should be new, having been completed in the last three years. For more information, please visit the MAC website at [www.marionartcenter.org](http://www.marionartcenter.org), or call 508-748-1266.

#### **Mattapoissett Recreation Basketball**

Mattapoissett Recreation Director John F. Haley has reported the following standings for Mattapoissett Recreation Basketball as of November 17:

- GIRLS – Garlington (9-0); O'Brien (6-1); Smith/Houston (4-5); MacDonald (4-4); Church (4-5); Brewster (1-7); Garro (1-7).
- BOYS – Letendre (8-1); Vachon (8-2); Glidden (7-3); Rousseau (5-4); Rogers/Perry (5-5); Zahn (3-7); Cote (2-6); Lopes (2-6); Lefevre (1-8).

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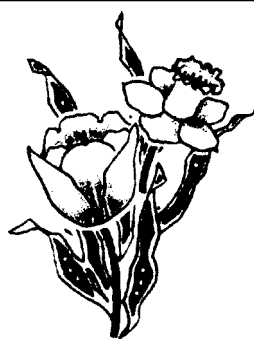
### ORR Presents "Christmas Carol"

As the holidays draw nearer, so does Old Rochester Regional High School's production of *A Christmas Carol*, based on Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic. The show will be presented at the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium, ORR High School, Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Thursday, November 29; Friday, November 30; and Saturday, December 1 at 8:00 pm. A matinee will be held on Sunday, December 2, at 2:00 pm. The play is directed by Paul Sardinha, and features Kevin Hart in the role of the parsimonious old Scrooge.

Other notable characters include Lee Raymond as Jacob Marley; Patrick Giddings as Bob Cratchit; and Koby Williamson as Tiny Tim. A multitude of talented cast members of all ages, including students from the junior high and elementary schools, will also grace the stage in fabulous period costumes. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Plumb Corner Market in Rochester; the Marion General Store; and Seaport Village Ice Cream & Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett. Tickets will also be available at the door. Create a holiday memory and bring the whole family to see *A Christmas Carol*!

### Marion Holiday House Tour

The Sippican Woman's Club is once again sponsoring the 15th Annual Holiday House Tour in Marion.



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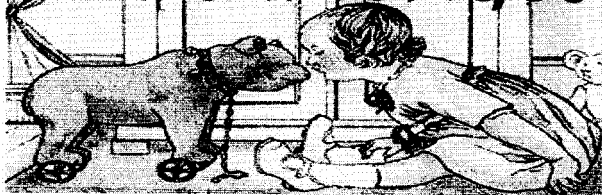
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### St. Anthony's Christmas Fair

The date has been set for St. Anthony's Harborside Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 1 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in St. Anthony's Church Hall. The fair will have a new look with lovely decorations by Roni King. There will be a Greens Table and it will have available 10" and 12" wreaths, decorated or plain, and there will also be decorating kits available. At the Bake Table there will be the usual assortment of Christmas cakes, pies and cookies — all homemade and delicious.

The Children's Shop will be located in the crying room, open for young shoppers needs. There will be games and cookie-decorating. As usual, there will be coffee, tea and malassadas for early-morning shoppers.

The main raffle will offer a \$500 bond, a bike, a decorative wood decoy duck carved by Gene Pursley, a watercolor painting of Daylilies by Jacquie McGraw, and a Belleek Biscuit Jar. The Boutique Table will feature some beautiful gifts and decorations for Christmas. One of the items sure to please is a Christmas Ball decorated with scenes to depict the lyrics of "America, the Beautiful" in a small Nantucket basket. Plus, many more items by Nancy Fleming and her staff will be available.

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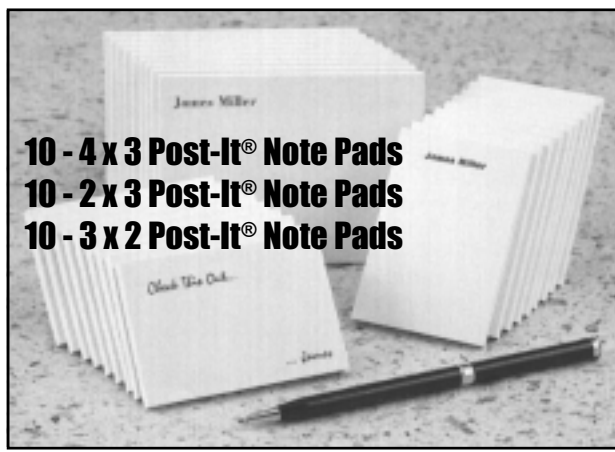
Your brother. If you sprain your ankle, do you cry for a few weeks until it feels better? Dogs and cats may cry out when initially injured but afterward will respond just as we do. They will attempt to keep weight off a painful leg by limping and may become subdued in an attempt to control their discomfort. If your dog has been limping for 3 weeks and is not improving, take him to see your veterinarian to find out what is wrong.

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### Rochester Flu Clinic

For Rochester residents who are 65 years and older, a Flu Vaccine Clinic will be held on Thursday, November 29 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Plumb Corner Mall in the Southcoast Mobile Health van. For those with difficulty climbing stairs or are disabled, you may access the Town Hall Conference Room and see the Public Health Nurse. Please check with your primary health care provider if you have any pre-existing health problems that may prevent you from receiving the flu vaccine. It is also recommended that you wear a short-sleeve stop. A possible afternoon or evening flu clinic may be held in December depending on the availability of flu vaccine from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

### Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club's Annual Christmas Party will be held in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, December 15. They will have punch and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm, followed by a delicious dinner catered by Riccardi's at 7:00 pm. The menu will include baked stuffed chicken breasts with

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### Friends of the Elderly

The "Friends" will be having their Annual Christmas Party for the Mattapoissett seniors at the Senior Center on Friday, December 14 at 12:00 noon. This event is free but you must have a ticket which can be obtained by calling Cynthia at the center (508-758-9780). Cut-off date is December 7, so don't delay.

The "Dinner for Two" Dine-Out Books have arrived and are available at the Senior Center. The price is the same as last year — \$29.95. Many new restaurants are included and, of course, there are coupons for the Newport Playhouse. The "Friends" use the sale of these books as one of their fund-raisers, so if you would like one,

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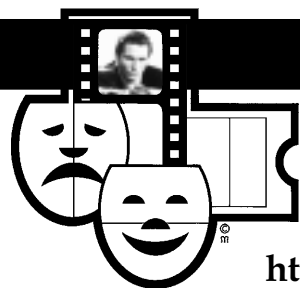
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**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.** Starring Daniel Radcliffe and Robbie Coltrane. Directed by Chris Columbus. Running time: 152 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

I came to *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, the movie version of the first of seven books in J.K. Rowling's intensely popular series, as a non-fan — or, rather, someone who hasn't read any of the books, a neutral party. I was curious: Would the movie win me over, or was it simply a valentine to Harry Potter enthusiasts? I can report that the film has a definite girth problem — at two hours and thirty-two minutes, it stays up at least half an hour past its bedtime — but for the most part, this is a smooth and confident beginning to what we can all hope will be a first-rate all-ages adventure septet — another challenge to King George and his Jedi knights.

One hears from Harry Potter fans (who make themselves heard quite often, to the benefit of newbies like me) that this longish movie *leaves out* too much, or *rushes* things; perhaps only a four-part BBC adaptation could have imported all of Rowling's maiden voyage to Hogswarts and still maintained a steady pulse. And, yes, the last act does skitter along at a breathless, one-damning-thing-after-another pace. But if you go into the action without having committed the text to memory, you won't be lost: This is the simplest of stories, the one about the boy who discovers his destiny as a Force for Good against the Minions of Evil, and who must find the Valuable Powerful Thing before the M's of E get their claws on it.

Amiably enough embodied by Daniel Radcliffe, Harry is the classic Joseph Campbell archetype of the Hero born with greatness in him, parentless and humble, feeling unready to do battle with wickedness but doing it just the same. The movie follows him from his wretched life with his hateful aunt and uncle (Fiona Shaw and Richard Griffiths, two of many esteemed British lights having fun playing it to the rafters) to his triumph — if not final victory, according to the later books, so I gather — against Sauron, uh, I mean Vader, um, I mean Voldemort. Fully the first hour and a half is a leisurely tour of Hogswarts, the boarding school where promising youths like Harry learn to harness their magical powers;



I could've watched a whole movie about that, and I suppose the slight letdown of *action* — cookie-cutter thrills and spills — is where some viewers may find disappointment.

It's easily overlooked. The odd details and rituals of a young sorcerer's life is compelling enough, what with high-voltage *divertissements* like Quidditch and even higher-voltage stars like Richard Harris, Maggie Smith, Robbie Coltrane (who makes Hagrid, Harry's protector, the most perfect kindly-uncle slab of beef imaginable for such a fable), and the incomparable Alan Rickman, who plays the withering Professor Snape (an ideal name for a Rickman character) with such silky, insinuating menace he hardly even has to move. Rickman isn't around as often as I would've liked, but even if the movie were otherwise tripe, he alone would make it well worth the better part of an afternoon.

Director Chris Columbus and screenwriter Steve Kloves have delivered a high-class piece of inspirational kiddie pulp; it's up to the book's readers to determine how well the pair have transcribed Rowling. Ornamented by burnished photography by John Seale that manages to look both red-blooded and British, and by one of John Williams' less intrusive scores, this is certainly one of the least insulting all-ages entertainments in recent years (though in terms of visual jazz, derring-do, and rocketing plot, last March's *Spy Kids* may still have the lead). If nothing else, the film serves as a terrific commercial for Rowling's books, for the few of us who still haven't dipped into them. I intend to crack open my copy of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* (yes, the original British version) and move on to the others — as soon as I've re-read my copy of *The Fellowship of the Ring*, of course.

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Black Knight (PG-13) — 12:20, 2:40, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

Life As A House (R) — 1:00, 7:00

Heist (R) — 3:30, 9:35

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Spy Game (R) — 1:45, 4:30, 7:25, 9:55

Out Cold (PG-13) — 12:15, 2:20, 4:25, 7:20, 9:40

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG) — 11:00,

12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00  
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Monsters, Inc. (G) — 11:15, 12:30, 1:35, 2:35, 3:40, 4:40, 5:40, 7:05, 9:05 (Sat. and Sun. only at 10:15)

Life As a House (R) — 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40

The One (PG-13) — 7:20, 9:25

Heist (R) — 1:15, 4:10, 6:55, 9:20

Shallow Hal (PG-13) — 11:05, 1:25, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45

Domestic Disturbance (PG-13) — 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:25, 9:35

13 Ghosts (R) — 7:35, 9:50

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The One (PG-13) — 1:20, 3:50, 6:50, 8:50

Shallow Hal (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:50, 6:30, 8:50

Domestic Disturbance (PG-13) — 1:10, 4:00, 6:40, 8:50

Heist (R) — 6:30, 9:10

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG) — 11:50,

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Spy Game (R) — 1:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20

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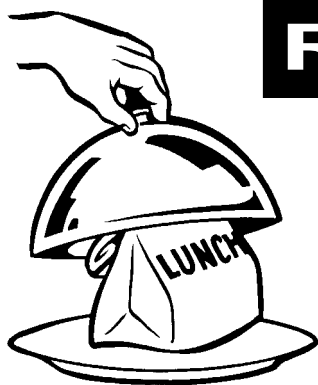


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# Regional Lunch Menus

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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Monday, November 26** – BBQ rib on a roll, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, November 27** – Steak 'Ums, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, November 28** – Macaroni and cheese, diced ham, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, November 29** – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, November 30** – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

## • COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, November 26** – Turkey ham with raisin sauce, Delmonico potatoes, whole wheat bread, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday, November 27** – Cream of broccoli soup, chicken leg with onions, confetti rice, snowflake roll, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday, November 28** – Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potato, carrots, oatmeal bread, birthday cake, graham wafer.

**Thursday, November 29** – Swiss style veal patty, shells, Harvard beets, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

**Friday, November 30** – Stuffed cabbage, parsley boiled potato, whole wheat roll, fruit in light syrup.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, November 26** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, November 27** – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, rib-a-que in a roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 28** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, chicken fillet sandwich, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 29** – Chicken patty in a roll, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, crispy oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, November 30** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, fish sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

## • FAIRHAVEN

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Monday, November 26** – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, chocolate pudding with topping.

**Tuesday, November 27** – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, tuna salad sub, shoestring fries, chilled pears, frozen juice squeeze pop.

**Wednesday, November 28** – Kentucky style chicken, hot dog on a roll, hot ham and cheese sub, whipped potato, peas, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

**Thursday, November 29** – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, scrambled eggs with Canadian bacon, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

**Friday, November 30** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, bologna and lettuce sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

## • FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, November 26** – Meatball grinder, double grilled cheese, grilled chicken burger club, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

**Tuesday, November 27** – Chicken parmesan with sauce, grated mozzarella, pasta noodles, garlic bread, mac rib sub, seafood salad grinder, oven potatoes, green beans, chilled peaches, raspberry jello with topping.

**Wednesday, November 28** – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, hot pastrami grinder, Spanish rice, corn niblets, Mexican salad, chilled applesauce, baked custard with topping.

**Thursday, November 29** – Roast pork with gravy, shaved turkey club, potato crunch fish nuggets with sauces, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled apricots, baked apple with topping.

**Friday, November 30** – Stuffed manicotti with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, Italian sausage grinder, "hero" grinder, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

## • HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

**Monday, November 26** – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, chocolate pudding with topping.

**Tuesday, November 27** – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, tuna salad sub, shoestring fries, chilled pears, frozen juice squeeze pop.

**Wednesday, November 28** – Kentucky style chicken, hot dog on a roll, hot ham and cheese sub, whipped potato, peas, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

**Thursday, November 29** – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, scrambled eggs with Canadian bacon, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

**Friday, November 30** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, chicken patty club, bologna and lettuce sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

## • MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, November 26** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, November 27** – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, rib-a-que in a roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 28** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, chicken fillet sandwich, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 29** – Chicken patty in a roll, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, crispy oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, November 30** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, fish sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, November 26** – Fruit juice, cheeseburger, French fries, corn, chilled fruit.

**Tuesday, November 27** – Chicken salad roll, spicy fries, green beans, chocolate pudding.

**Wednesday, November 28** – Chicken soup, toasted ham and cheese, potato chips, mixed vegetables, chocolate cake.

**Thursday, November 29** – Orange juice, rotini with meat sauce, roll, salad, spice cake.

**Friday, November 30** – Pizza or egg salad roll, hash brown patty, carrots, assorted dessert.

## • OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, November 26** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, November 27** – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, rib-a-que in a roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 28** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, chicken fillet sandwich, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 29** – Chicken patty in a roll, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, crispy oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, November 30** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, fish sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

## • ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, November 26** – Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potato, hot dog, pepperoni calzone, corn or carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

**Tuesday, November 27** – Soup, chicken fajita roll-up, BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

**Wednesday, November 28** – Soup, American chop suey, chicken nuggets, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

**Thursday, November 29** – Soup, chicken patty, French fries, Italian roll, lettuce, tomato, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

**Friday, November 30** – Soup, turkey with gravy, spicy chicken fingers, steak and cheese roll, mashed potato, peas, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

## • SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, November 26** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, November 27** – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, rib-a-que in a roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, November 28** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, chicken fillet sandwich, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, November 29** – Chicken patty in a roll, turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, crispy oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

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mandate to be approved by the state legislature. A warrant article will be drawn up and proposed to the Town Meeting in April.

In 1969, state legislation established a goal that at least 10 percent of the housing units in every Massachusetts town or city must be "affordable." The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has established specific guidelines. In our part of the state an affordable single-family house is defined as one that has a market value of around \$200,000 in 2001. And, it must be occupied by a household whose total income is something around \$42,000 in 2001 (that is 80 percent of our area median household income).

These housing units must be subsidized by some form of state or federal or local subsidy in order to qualify as "affordable."

It must be noted, however, that only 25 of the state's 351 towns and cities have achieved the Commonwealth's goal of 10 percent of affordable housing.

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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of November 11 through November 17, 2001:*

- Delano Road – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Taunton Avenue – breaking and entering/in progress
- Wareham Road – family disturbance/assault and battery/past
- Point Road – lockout
- Spinnaker Lane – breaking and entering/in progress
- Marion Road – found property
- Captains Lane – breaking and entering/past
- County Road – parking violation
- Wareham Road – general disturbance
- Front Street – trespassing
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (default warrant, disorderly conduct)
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident
- Field Street – civil complaint
- Spring Street – civil complaint
- Front Street – parking violation
- Spring Street – liquor violation
- Lewis Street – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – suspicious person
- Moorings Road – breaking and entering/past
- Joanne Drive – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant, larceny by check over \$250)
- Delano Road – suspicious person
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Gifford's Corner Road – animal complaint
- Pleasant Street – animal complaint

- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – building check.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of November 11 through November 17, 2001:*

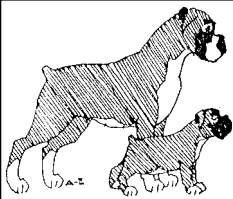
- County Road – harassing phone calls
- Huttleston Avenue/Fairhaven – mutual aid
- Marion Road – motor vehicle violation
- Acushnet Road – report of gun shots
- Fairhaven Road – debris in road
- Bay View Avenue – dead deer in road
- Pine Island Road – kids spraying cars with water guns
- Hammond Street – three bangs reported (fireworks or gun shots)
- North Street – animal complaint
- Fairfield Avenue – complaint of vandalism/past
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – party reports house broken into
- Brandt Island Road – animal control matter
- Grand View HB Avenue – dead deer on beach
- Main Street/Fairhaven – mutual aid
- Acushnet Road – power outage reported
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Fairhaven Road – traffic violation
- Church Street – possible domestic disturbance
- Driscoll Lane – vandalism/destruction of property
- Perkins Lane – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – bus evacuation
- Island View Avenue – suspicious activity
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violation
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – harassment/threats
- Riverside Drive – possible breaking and entering
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspi-

- cious activity
- Meadowbrook Lane – possible illegal hunting
- County Road – larceny/drive off
- North Street – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Driscoll Lane – found dog.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of November 13 through November 19, 2001:*

- Maxom Road – health and welfare check
- Braley Hill Road – vandalism
- Robinson Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cranberry Highway – adult arrest
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – animal control matter
- Deerfield Terrace – suspicious person
- Adrian's Package Store – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hell's Blazes – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pierce Street – theft
- Marion Road – adult arrest
- County Road – suspicious person
- Hartley Road – adult arrest
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (domestic disturbance)
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
- Priscilla Lane – trespassing
- County Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Sarah Sherman Road – domestic disturbance
- Bennett Road – officer wanted
- Sarah Sherman Road – vandalism
- North Avenue – gun shots reported
- Walnut Plain Road – animal control matter
- Adrian's Package Store – suspicious activity
- Hiller Road – animal complaint
- North Avenue – traffic violation
- Acushnet Police – suspicious motor vehicle reported.



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The proposed concept to resolve the issue by means of a Home Rule Petition:

- Marion would offer a subsidy in the form of property tax exemptions to certain homes with qualifying market values which are occupied by persons with household income of 80 percent or less of area median

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25 Hudson River city  
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77 Peter's partner  
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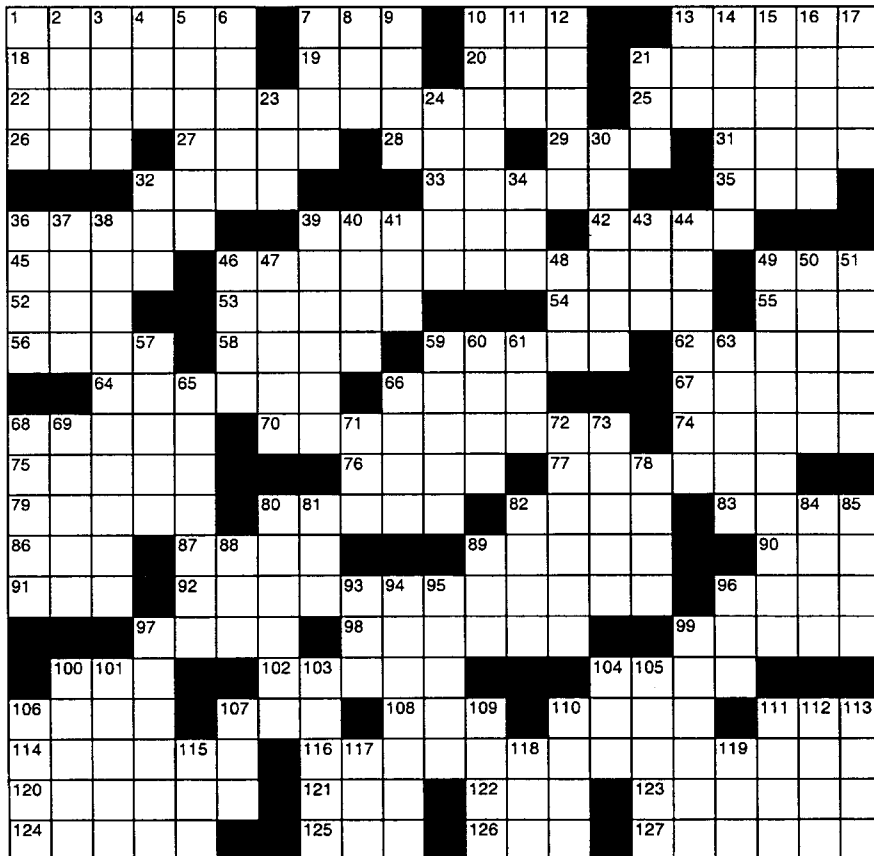
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99 Considerate  
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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to let that intrepid Aries temperament take charge. Your strong leadership will help settle those still-unresolved situations. Support comes from a surprising source.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your problem-solving talents shine as you move to cool down heated emotions. You also inspire trust in all parties when you act with careful consideration of their feelings.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) That long-delayed commitment begins to look better to you. But there's still a crucial fact or two you need to know about it. A health problem needs to be taken care of.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Don't waste time trying to learn why someone you relied on is wavering in his or her support of your stand on a workplace issue. Move on with the help of more steadfast allies.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Relationships enter a brighter period, both at home and in the workplace. Prospects also look good for single Leos and Leonas, who can expect a welcome visit from Cupid.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Those mixed signals that were complicating your life are giving way now to clear, definitive guidelines. This makes it easier for you to weigh your options and make decisions.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Ask your partner for an explanation of what seems to be a sign of strain in your relationship. The sooner you understand the problem, the sooner you can both act to resolve it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A new challenge in the workplace holds an exciting promise for the future. But be aware of the fact that you haven't been told about all the demands you might have to meet.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your financial picture brightens as you get into sorting out realistic goals and those that are not reachable at this time. "Caution" remains your fiscal watchword.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You're deep into your new project, and that's just fine. But don't neglect your family and friends. Spending time with people you care for is always a wise investment.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Past feelings are suddenly reawakened. This could make you emotionally vulnerable. Be careful about decisions you might be asked to make at this time.

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household income;

- This subsidy would be offered in return for permanent deed restrictions, keeping these units "affordable." It would also be required that the home and property must be maintained in condition meeting DHCD guidelines, and periodically inspected; and

- When these deed-restricted and owner-occupied homes are sold: (a) the home must be offered and marketed on a fair and open basis under DHCD guidelines and designated affordable — which means prices as adjusted for inflation; (b) the new owner must meet median household income requirements as established by DHCD; (c) we propose the first preference in sale be given to immediate family members of the current owner,

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family members whose household income is no more than 80 percent of area median as outlined above; (d) we propose that second preference be given to prospective qualified buyers taken from a Town of Marion waiting list — persons who are qualified Marion residents and/or have been full-time employees of the town for a period of two years or longer.

Many current homeowners who meet the guidelines above may be having difficulty paying their property taxes. The Town of Marion would offer these owners a subsidy in the form of a property tax abatement in return for deed restrictions on their property. The value of the home would be maintained as "affordable," rising no more than established guidelines permit. Since some of



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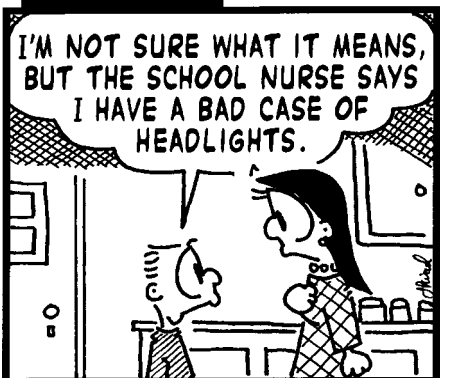
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Owners of homes that may qualify will shortly receive a letter from the Marion Board of Selectmen asking their participation in a short survey administered by the UMass Dartmouth Center for Policy Analysis. The survey is designed to measure residents' willingness to participate in the Marion housing program. The purpose of this survey is to put together a program acceptable to the homeowners that will enable Marion to meet the state requirement that 10 percent of its housing stock be affordable. Surveys will be mailed out by November 21.



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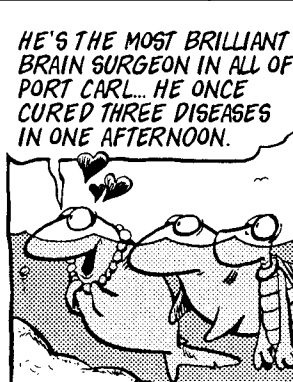
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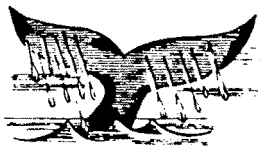
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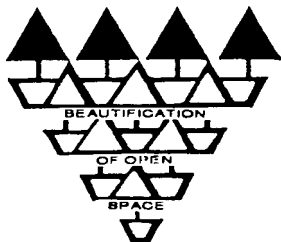
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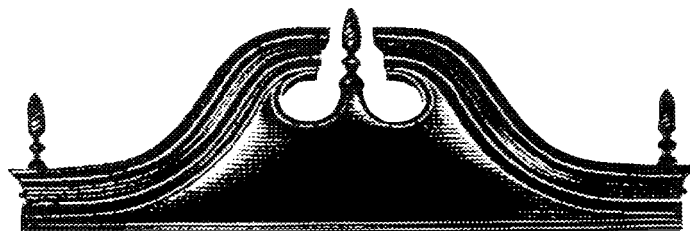
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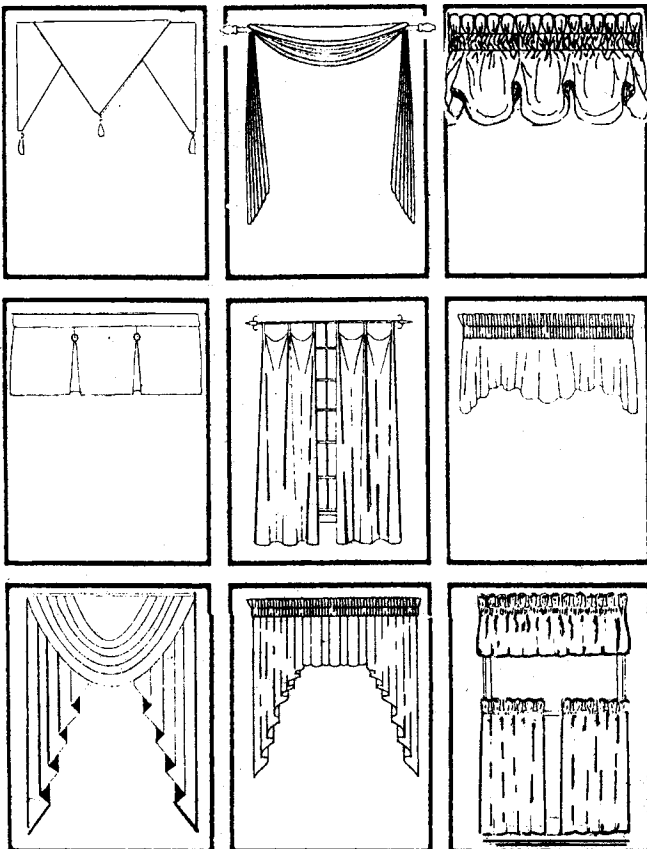
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Nov. 22:	Thurs.	12:51	1:16	5:49	7:04
Nov. 23:	Fri.	1:44	2:09	7:12	8:13
Nov. 24:	Sat.	2:38	3:03	8:44	9:03
Nov. 25:	Sun.	3:32	3:55	9:43	9:44
Nov. 26:	Mon.	4:21	4:43	10:27	10:22
Nov. 27:	Tues.	5:05	5:26	11:09	10:59
Nov. 28:	Wed.	5:45	6:07	11:49	11:36
Nov. 29:	Thurs.	6:24	6:48	...	12:30
Nov. 30:	Fri.	7:03	7:30	12:14	1:11
Dec. 1:	Sat.	7:46	8:15	12:55	1:54
Dec. 2:	Sun.	8:30	9:01	1:35	2:36
Dec. 3:	Mon.	9:18	9:52	2:18	3:20
Dec. 4:	Tues.	10:10	10:46	3:04	4:06
Dec. 5:	Wed.	11:06	11:43	3:54	4:57
Dec. 6:	Thurs.	...	12:04	4:49	6:01
Dec. 7:	Fri.	12:41	1:03	5:57	7:23
Dec. 8:	Sat.	1:41	2:04	7:28	8:34
Dec. 9:	Sun.	2:42	3:06	9:02	9:24

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	<b>First Quarter</b>	November 22nd
	<b>Full Moon</b>	November 30th
	<b>Last Quarter</b>	December 7th
	<b>New Moon</b>	December 14th

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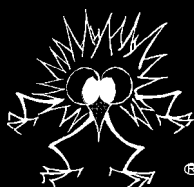
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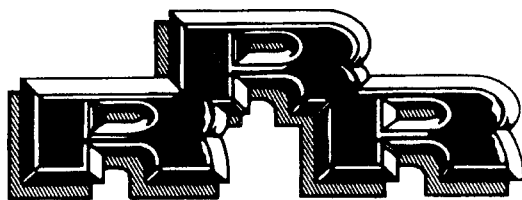
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